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1. ATMOSPHERICS:

--BASIC TAIPEI MEDIA REACTION WASHINGTON ANNOUNCEMENT
PRESIDENT FORD'S PEKING TRIP THAT NOTHING SUBSTANTIAL WOULD
RESULT OTHER THAN HARM FORD'S REPUTATION AND FURTHER
LOWERING U.S. INTERNATIONAL STATURE. PAPERS GAVE MODERATE
COVERAGE ANNOUNCEMENT WHILE PROMINENTLY FRONTPAGING MOFA'S
STATEMENT OPPOSING " DEALINGS BETWEEN U.S. GOVERNMENT AND
CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME" AND URGING U.S. NOT "BE
LURED INTO DOING ANYTHING PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS
ROC AND CHINESE PEOPLE."

--KMT'S OFFICIAL CENTRAL DAILY NEWS (270,000)
SEVERAL OTHER MAJOR PAPERS CARRIED SIMILAR EDITORIALS
URGING FORD STAND BY HIS PRINCIPLES AND NOT GIVE
COMMUNISTS OPPORTUNITIES FISH TROUBLED WATERS;
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MEANWHILE, ROC WOULD RESOLUTELY AND FIRMLY ACHIEVE

GOALS NATIONAL RECOVERY AND ADHERENCE DEMOCRACY
WHATEVER CIRCUMSTANCES, PAPERS ADDED. MINISTRY
OF NATIONAL DEFENSE'S YOUTH WARRIOR DAILY NEWS
(80,000) TERMED SCHEDULED TRIP HUMILIATING "ONE-WAY
TRAFFIC," OBSERVING KISSINGER AND U.S. PRESIDENTS
SEEM WILLING PAY HOMAGE FOREIGN MONARCH WITH SELF-
ABASING SUBJUGATION. AMONG OTHER COMMENTS, LARGEST-
CIRCULATION UNITED DAILY NEWS (380,000) CARRIED
EDITORIAL ENTITLED "THE DECLINE OF KISSINGER'S ERA," PREDICTING
KISSINGER MAY BE FIRED IF FORD'S PEKING TRIP PROVES FAILURE.

--SIMULTANEOUSLY, PROMINENT, FRONTPAGE COVERAGE GIVEN
REPORTED GROWING SUPPORT FOR U.S. CONGRESSIONAL PRO-
ROC RESOLUTION. UPI QUOTED CONGRESSMAN DAWSON MATHIS
ASSISTANT SAYING 203 CONGRESSMEN HAVE ENDORSED HOUSE
RESOLUTION AND NUMBER MAY REACH 218 BEFORE FORD
LEAVES FOR PEKING. CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY (CNA) QUOTED
CONGRESSMAN OTTO PASSMAN TELLING SECRETARY KISSINGER
DURING HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TESTIMONY THAT
ROC IS DEDICATED TRUSTED ALLY WHICH HAS MADE GREATER
SACRIFICES THAN ANY OTHER ASIAN NATION AND IS
"APPRECIATIVE OF WHAT U.S. HAS DONE FOR HER."
CNA ALSO QUOTED SENATOR GOLDWATER TELLING NATIONAL
PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON MEETING THAT HE HAD AGAIN URGED
PRESIDENT FORD VISIT TAIWAN
ENROUTE PEKING SEE "OUR REAL FRIEND, THE FREE REPUBLIC OF CHINA."

--MEANWHILE, PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO QUOTED BY CNA
AS TELLING CONVENTION CHINESE ENGINEERS: "IN SHORT
RUN, GOAL OF OUR NATIONAL STRUGGLE IS SAFEGUARD
BASTION OF NATIONAL RECOVERY, WHICH INCLUDES TAIWAN,
PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU, CARRY OUT THREE PRINCIPLES
OF THE PEOPLE, ENGAGE IN BASIC CONSTRUCTION AND
CULTIVATE NATIONAL STRENGTH." HE REPORTEDLY STRESSED
IMPORTANCE PUSHING FORWARD VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS
AND SAID, ACCORDING CNA, THAT NEW SIX-YEAR ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT PLAN EFFECTIVE 1976 WOULD PROVIDE PEOPLE
WITH BETTER HOUSING, CLOTHING, MASS TRANSPORTATION,
HIGHER EDUCATION, JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND NUTRITION.

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2. PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

-- POST OPENED ITS AARON COPLAND 75TH ANNIVERSARY
PROGRAMMING NOVEMBER 8 WITH LINCOLN CENTER COPLAND
RECORD CONCERT FEATURING INTRODUCTION AND COMMENTARY
BY CHANG CHI-JEN, CONDUCTOR OF TAIWAN PROVINCIAL
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. CHANG HAS MET COPLAND AND CONDUCTED
HIS MUSIC. AFTERNOON AND EVENING RECORD CONCERTS WERE
ATTENDED BY AUDIENCES OF 130 AND 120 RESPECTIVELY.

CONCURRENT WITH RECORD CONCERT, POST DISPLAYED AGENCY
SUPPLIED COPLAND PHOTO PANEL EXHIBIT IN CENTER LOBBY.
OTHER POST PROGRAM ACTIVITY ON COPLAND ANNIVERSARY TO
INCLUDE NEWSPAPER PLACEMENT OF IPS-SUPPLIED COPLAND
BACKGROUNDER, MUSIC MAGAZINE PLACEMENT OF ICS-SUPPLIED
MATTOS ARTICLE AND COPLAND CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT
PERFORMED BY LOCAL CHAMBER ENSEMBLE.

-AMERICAN MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT WILLIAM GUTHRIE AND PAUL HSU,
DEAN, NATIONAL CHENGCHI UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION FEATURED IN TAIPEI LINCOLN CENTER LECTURE/
DISCUSSION ON ROLE OF MANAGEMENT IN TAIWAN'S ECONOMIC FUTURE
BEFORE AUDIENCE OF 210 NOVEMBER 13. GUTHRIE'S OPENING REMARKS
AND SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION FOCUSSED ON NEED FOR MODERN
MANAGEMENT IN TAIWAN ECONOMY AND SUITABILITY OF
AMERICAN MANAGEMENT METHODS IN CHINESE SOCIETY.
GUTHRIE SOMEWHAT HEAVY-HANDED IN POINTING OUT SHORT-
COMINGS CHINESE MANAGEMENT BUT DR. HSU'S EXCELLENT
PERFORMANCE AS MODERATOR ENCOURAGED EXTENSIVE AUDIENCE
DISCUSSION AND ENHANCED VALUE OF PROGRAM AS AN
EXAMINATION OF SHARED PROBLEMS IN U.S.-ROC INDUSTRIAL
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